

## OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



### ANXIOUS TO AVOID STRIKE

Following the demands made by the enginemen on western railroads for increased pay, officials of the workers and managers of the road met yesterday at the Congress Hotel for the initial conference before the members of the United States board of mediation and conciliation.

Both sides are said to be anxious to avoid a strike although it is rumored that the enginemen will not

agree to the proposal to call off negotiations at present and resume them in a year.

"When I am talking to the farmer I remember that the farmer's wife is one-half of the family, and the bigger half at that," says J. J. Hill, railroad financier and farmer. "The farmer's success or failure, his going up or down in his scale of accomplishment, depends upon his wife."